

REMARKS

The Application has not been amended.

Claims 86-106 remain pending in the application.

In regard to paragraph 1 – Election of Species Requirement Under 35 USC § 121

The Examiner has indicated that claims 66-85 of the present Application are directed to two patentably distinct species.

The Applicant has filed a Preliminary Amendment dated January 30, 2006, by which claims 66-85 have been cancelled from the present Application and replaced by claims 86-106. As such, the Applicant submits that the Examiner's restriction requirement regarding claims 66-85 is moot and should be withdrawn.

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In view of the above remarks, the Applicant respectfully submits that all of the currently pending claims are allowable and that the entire application is in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable to place the application in a better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,


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